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**PATENT**  
**Attorney Docket No. 5725.1033-00**  
**Customer Number 22,852**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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**Michel PHILIPPE et al.** )  
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Application No.: 10/086,451 ) Group Art Unit: 1616  
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Filed: March 4, 2002 ) Examiner: G. Konata  
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For: ANTI-WRINKLE COSMETIC OR )  
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PHARMACEUTICAL )  
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COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING )  
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POLYMERS AND SALTS )  
 )  
THEREOF )  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In reply to the Office Action mailed January 13, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application and reexamination of the claims in view of the following remarks.

**REMARKS**

**I. Status of the Claims**

Claims 1-27 are pending in the application. Applicants acknowledge and appreciate that claims 25 and 26 have been allowed, and that claims 2-24 were